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17. (Currently Amended)

An immunomodulatory ~~and anti-*Helicobacter*~~
~~specific vaccine~~ complex comprising:

- (a) ribosomal ribonucleic acid extracted from bacteria selected from the group consisting of: *Helicobacter pylori*, *Helicobacter hepaticus*, *Helicobacter coronari*, or a mixture thereof;
- (b) the amino acids of the type III collagen; and
- (c) bacterial membrane fractions containing glycopeptides and/or lipopolysaccharides.

18. (Currently Amended) The immunomodulatory ~~and—vaccine~~ complex according to claim 17 wherein the type III collagen comprises amino acids selected from the group consisting of aspartic acid, hydroxyproline, threonine, serine, glutamic acid, proline, glycine, alanine, valine, methionine, isoleucine, leucine, tyrosine, phenylalanine, lysine, histidine, arginine, and mixtures thereof.

19. (Currently Amended) The immunomodulatory ~~and—vaccine~~ complex according to claim 17 for use in the treatment of diseases caused by *Helicobacter* bacteria, by the production of antibodies and the production of endogenous interferon.

20. (Currently Amended) The immunomodulatory ~~and—vaccine~~ complex according to claim 18 for use in the treatment of diseases caused by *Helicobacter* bacteria, by the production of antibodies and the production of endogenous interferon.

21. (Currently Amended) The immunomodulatory ~~and—vaccine~~ complex according to claim 17, for use as an anti-idiotypic vaccine against the idiotype of anti-*Helicobacter* sp. antibodies which make it possible to avoid recidivations of the initial digestive tract pathology caused by *Helicobacter* sp.

22. (Currently Amended) The immunomodulatory ~~and—vaccine~~ complex according to claim 18, for use as an anti-idiotypic vaccine against the idiotype of anti-*Helicobacter* sp. antibodies which make it possible to avoid recidivations of the initial digestive tract pathology caused by *Helicobacter* sp.

23. (Currently Amended) The immunomodulatory ~~and—vaccine~~ complex according to claim 17, for use against antibiotic-resistant *Helicobacter* bacteria resistant to conventional treatments.

24. (Currently Amended) The immunomodulatory ~~and—vaccine~~ complex according to claim 18, for use against antibiotic-resistant *Helicobacter* bacteria resistant to conventional treatments.

25. (Currently Amended) The immunomodulatory ~~and—vaccine~~ complex according to claim 17 wherein the said complex is formulated in such a way that it

enables simultaneous administration of the said complex together with substances selected from the group consisting of corticosteroids, antibiotics, antisecretory agents such as proton pump inhibitors, products with bacteriostatic effect, products with bactericidal effect and products with anti-inflammatory effect.

26. (Currently Amended) The immunomodulatory ~~and—vaccine~~ complex according to claim 18 wherein the said complex is formulated in such a way that it enables simultaneous administration of the said complex together with substances selected from the group consisting of corticosteroids, antibiotics, antisecretory agents such as proton pump inhibitors, products with bacteriostatic effect, products with bactericidal effect and products with anti-inflammatory effect.

27. (Currently Amended) The immunomodulatory ~~and—vaccine~~ complex according to claim 25 wherein the said complex is formulated in such a way that it enables administration of the said complex by a route selected from intravenous route, subcutaneous route, transdermal route and per os.

28. (Currently Amended) The immunomodulatory ~~and—vaccine~~ complex according to claim 26 wherein the said complex is formulated in such a way that it enables administration of the said complex by a route selected from intravenous route, subcutaneous route, transdermal route and per os.

29. (New) A composition for treatment of antibiotic resistant *Helicobacter pylori* comprising:

- (a) ribosomal ribonucleic acid extracted from bacteria selected from the group consisting of: *Helicobacter pylori*, *Helicobacter hepaticus*, *Helicobacter coronari*, or a mixture thereof;
- (b) the amino acids of the type III collagen; and
- (c) bacterial membrane fractions containing glycopeptides and/or lipopolysaccharides.